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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: New Era		2. DATE
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 24 $28, $32

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 579 Parker, SD 57053 Turner Co.

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): Lyon Sioux Press PO Box 28 Rock Rapids, IA 51246

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: New Century Press

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
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8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1260	1260
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	677	648
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	327	347
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1004	995
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	24	13
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1028	1008
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	232	252
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1260	1260

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

(Signature) _____ (Title) GENERAL MANAGER

State of South Dakota)
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County of _____)

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 2006

Jodie Hoogendoorn
Notary Public

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